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1 Los Angeles, California, Tuesday, October 10, 2017

2 9:32 a.m.

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4 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Good morning. Today is Tuesday,
5 October 10, 2017. This is the regular meeting of the Los
6 Angeles Board of Police Commissioners.

7 Before we call the roll, Madam Secretary, I
8 think it would be a nice time to acknowledge all the
9 first responders who are working so diligently right now
10 to the fires in California. Very dangerous and -- and
11 damaging fires all over Northern California and down here
12 in Orange County.

13 Madam Secretary, please call the roll.

14 MS. SILVA: Thank you. Good morning. Let the record
15 reflect Commissioners Soboroff, Johnson, and Goldsmith
16 are present, and we have a quorum.

17 Number 1 on the agenda, Consent Agenda items.
18 We have two comment cards on 1-A.

19 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Okay. Do we have any on any of
20 the others?

21 MS. SILVA: No, sir.

22 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Okay. So let's --

23 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: I'll -- I'll move --

24 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Go ahead.

25 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: -- Items 1 through --

1 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Go ahead.

2 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: I'll move Items 1-B, -C, -D,
3 -E, -F, -G, -H, -I, -J, -K, -L, -M, -N, -O, and -P.

4 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Second?

5 COMMISSIONER GOLDSMITH: Second.

6 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: All those in favor? (Ayes.)

7 Okay. Item 1-A. Speakers for 1-A.

8 MS. SILVA: 1-A, we have Hamid Khan and Paula Minor,
9 and this is relative to a monetary donation in the amount
10 of \$250,000 for the Los Angeles Police Foundation to be
11 used for expenses related to the Harvard Park Community
12 Safety partnership program for the benefit of 77th
13 Street.

14 And we have also have Tiffany Guerra on this
15 item also.

16 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Okay.

17 MR. KHAN: So I just want to raise a lot of objection
18 be it the way the money is flowing into this city,
19 Community Safety Partnership program. I mean, this
20 program has been going on for a few years, and it's
21 become a front for how -- in -- in housing projects and
22 various other -- other spaces the LAPD's infiltrating.

23 I mean, the -- the whole facade of building with
24 the community remains a facade. We -- we do work in
25 public arenas. We -- we work the Nickerson Gardens, and

1 there's several other spaces that Los Angeles Community
2 Action Network and various other organizations do work.

3 And what is happening is that, in essence, the
4 LAPD is involved in harassing the -- the community
5 members living over there.

6 And -- and it's become an experimental process
7 that how they bring in the LASER Programs, how they're
8 doing this predictive policing, and how they being --
9 this -- this -- these places have become a testing
10 ground.

11 So, in essence, what we are -- what we are
12 seeing now is thus in the big picture of how LAPD's
13 moving fast into this bowl of social workers, and that's
14 got to stop.

15 That's got to stop because now moving into
16 Harbor Park, moving into some of those other communities,
17 in the long run we know exactly what's going to happen.

18 When you look at information gathering, when you
19 look at the testing grounds of both policing, of hotspot
20 policing of -- of LASER Program, this is -- this is
21 basically what -- what we're building into.

22 So I think that this body has to investigate
23 really thoroughly, ought to happen this -- that there's
24 an audit. It's a superficial audit. It's a memo that is
25 released without going into the communities and really

1 doing -- doing a whole interview of -- of what's going on
2 in these neighborhoods.

3 So, you know, you can't keep on rubber-stamping
4 and passing \$250,000 where these -- these programs can be
5 going very much into youth programs, because one of
6 the -- the arguments that the LAPD uses is working with
7 the youth.

8 But when you look at the history of sexual
9 assault and -- and what's been going on with the youth
10 over the last 43 years, the report that we've submitted,
11 I mean, that completely contradicts and shows the
12 complete be it ugly and a morbid face of the LAPD.

13 So you can't keep on rubber-stamping and giving
14 these -- these people money. These monies must be
15 shifted into youth programs.

16 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Next speaker, please.

17 MS. SILVA: Paula Minor, please.

18 MS. MINOR: I agree with my colleague Hamid. I agree
19 with all his remarks. We're especially concerned because
20 items like this with a significant amount of money,
21 \$250,000, is a significant amount of money for a
22 community program.

23 In the discussion or description online of what
24 this particular action is for, it says "to improve
25 relationships between law enforcement and the community

1 and improving youth educational outcomes."

2 However, there's no clear definition of what
3 that means. That also raises questions as: Why has
4 policing now become "improving youth educational
5 outcomes" when we know in the cadet program there have
6 never been any evaluation or any determination of what
7 the program ends up doing, whether or not that program
8 improves educational outcomes.

9 So, again, we say from the community
10 rubber-stamping significant amount of money to community
11 programs that should be operated by community agencies,
12 we believe that if we have a police department, it should
13 be policing.

14 It should not be doing the social work. It
15 should not be doing the mental health work. It should
16 not be doing the educational work.

17 And when we come into this Commission, there's
18 always a discussion about having enough police to do
19 policing. When you divert people into programs that are
20 not in their expertise, it raises a lot of questions in
21 the community.

22 So we're going to continue. I know that this
23 Commission just rubber-stamps everything, because this
24 was in the Consent part of the agenda.

25 But we're going to continue to bring these

1 issues up because this is wrong. This is very much
2 wrong, using the public -- even if it's a private
3 donation -- using that money for activities that the
4 police is not prepared for and that other agencies could
5 definitely be use.

6 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Thank you. Is that it?

7 MS. SILVA: Tiffany Guerra, please.

8 MS. GUERRA: So something that was very clear in the
9 community meeting in Watts was that folks there do not
10 feel like they have adequate services. And I bring that
11 up because the community partnership program has been
12 going on in Watts for a number of years now.

13 We heard residents in Watts speak about the
14 support and services they need and deserve, and we've
15 heard a wide range of accounts of how folks view the
16 police and interact with them.

17 And we heard folks share their visions of what
18 they want for themselves and their families. But nowhere
19 in there do we hear folks say, "I wish you would invest
20 more money in policing in this community."

21 Why is the Police Foundation investing \$250,000
22 in police programs instead of giving that money directly
23 to the community? We've heard folks talk about how they
24 don't even have access to grocery stores.

25 But it's not like you usually listen to what

1 folks in communities tell you when they talk about
2 police. Just last year in the biased-policing survey, we
3 saw Charlie Beck look at results saying that black
4 residents of L.A. feel a certain way about police.

5 Black folks in that survey expressed that they
6 trust the police half the amount that white folks do.
7 And black folks are significantly less likely to agree
8 that officers use reasonable force.

9 But Beck looked at these results and didn't see
10 this as folks sharing (Unintelligible) experiences. No.
11 He diagnosed this as a policing perception problem.

12 So this was one person, one police chief,
13 looking at these survey results from thousands of people
14 and deciding they were all mistaken and that their
15 perception of policing was off.

16 He then made recommendations based on that
17 assumption, and those recommendations were accepted. And
18 that is what white supremacy looks like.

19 One of these recommendations was to expand the
20 community policing programs so that LAPD may be able
21 shift this perception folks have with police. So, again,
22 completely sidestepping this whole issue, the police are
23 actually racist and have bias.

24 So what we're seeing is a police force that is
25 unwilling to even hear residents when they say, "I'm

1 experiencing biased policing," or "I don't trust the
2 police." And we see that get completely disregarded as
3 police decide to insert themselves into the community
4 anyway.

5 So we say "no" to the Community Safety
6 Partnership. Give that money to the community, and stop
7 inserting police where they are not needed or wanted.

8 MS. SILVA: Thank you. Please let the record reflect
9 Commissioner Figueroa-Villa is now present.

10 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: May we have a motion -- is
11 this -- was that it for 2-A [sic]?

12 MS. SILVA: That's --

13 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Okay. May we have a motion for
14 approval of Consent Item Number -- I'm sorry. 1-A.

15 COMMISSIONER GOLDSMITH: So moved.

16 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: Second.

17 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: All in favor? (Ayes.)

18 Item -- Item Number 2-A, the -- my president's
19 report can just be read by anyone. They -- no comments
20 on it, no -- no report.

21 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: I don't think it needs to be
22 read.

23 MS. SILVA: We -- we --

24 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Okay.

25 MS. SILVA: -- do have comments cards on all items,

1 sir.

2 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Okay. So the comment cards on
3 2-A, let's call.

4 MS. SILVA: 2-A. Audrey Georg, Hamid Khan,
5 Mr. Herman, and Paula Minor. And this is relative to the
6 Commission president's report dated October 4th, 2017
7 relative to the Commission Liaison and Assignments.

8 MS. GEORG: Hi. I'm bringing you this rug so I can
9 demonstrate how I believe your subcommittee --

10 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Can you speak into the
11 microphone? We'll start your time over. I'll give you
12 (Unintelligible)

13 MS. GEORG: I'm bringing you this rug so I can
14 demonstrate how I believe your committees function, your
15 subcommittees.

16 Each of these subcommittees probably has its own
17 virtual rug about 100 times larger than this one. Most
18 of us here envision this is how it works.

19 Homeless issues -- Sandra and Shane, you must
20 know that the issues perpetuating the compounding -- the
21 realities of homelessness are well beyond policing
22 reforms that will never bring a resolution and that the
23 most immediate needs require decriminalization of the
24 homeless. But you will sweep it under the rug.

25 Youth programs -- Steve and Matt, it will be

1 business as usual on your subcommittee even though
2 there's 40-plus years of history of the participating
3 youth being assaulted and harassed. But you will sweep
4 it under the rug.

5 Intelligence and -- intelligence guidelines for
6 Antiterrorism Intelligence Section -- Sandra and Cynthia,
7 you will likely plan to increase surveillance to over
8 police communities even though this will increase
9 people's distrust and fear of the police.

10 You will spin it as a means of reducing crime
11 and providing community safety rather than calling it
12 what it is, a "police state." Sweep it under the rug.

13 Undercover Investigation committee -- Steve and
14 Sandra, again, this subcommittee wishes to be seen as
15 part of a larger community safety narrative, but really
16 seeks an outcome where people are -- not only fear the
17 cops but fear each other because it could be a danger to
18 them. Sweep it under the rug.

19 Use-of-Force Liaison -- Matt and Sandra, this
20 subcommittee will serve as a tool of the police union
21 that wants to ensure that killer cops will never be held
22 accountable and that profiles and criminalizes even
23 though black and brown people who are running from them
24 in fear --

25 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Next speaker, please. Next

1 speaker please.

2 MS. SILVA: Hamid Khan, please. Mr. Khan.

3 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Mr. Khan, would you like to
4 speak, or was that -- was that your speech?

5 MR. KHAN: So however many committees you form and
6 everything else, you can't sweep under the rug when you
7 look at the reality that we're showing to you.

8 Shane Goldsmith and Matt Johnson, this is the
9 architecture of surveillance that the LAPD operates with.
10 Sandra Figueroa, you are the subcommittee for the
11 Intelligence Section, the guidelines.

12 Do you know what intelligence gathering
13 guidelines are? Do you know what the history of the
14 intelligence gathering guidelines are?

15 Do you know that the Public Disorder
16 Intelligence Division at the LAPD red squads were busted
17 in the '80s for infiltrating every nonprofit, Shane, that
18 you fund? Every nonprofit? Every city council members?

19 And then they went back in September of 2012.
20 And now, looking at their standards, they can take on
21 fictitious personas and fake IDs to friend people. This
22 is what they do. Talk about constitutional policing.

23 Do you know how Suspicious Activity is -- is --
24 is -- how they -- how they define that? Because listen
25 to see very carefully: It's observed behavior reasonably

1 indicative of preoperational planning of criminal and/or
2 terrorist activity.

3 Observed behavior reasonably indicative of
4 preoperational planning. So this is what this does, and
5 this is what they do, form these committees; right? And
6 talk about constitutional policing.

7 We -- we know what happened to all of that.
8 This -- this office, the Inspector General, did the audit
9 of the Suspicious Activity Reporting program. What did
10 that reveal? In a city that has less than 10 percent
11 black population, 30 percent of the files on
12 (Unintelligence) centers indicated individuals as black.

13 In counterterrorism investigations, where they
14 identified gender, 50 percent were identified as black
15 women. So what do they do? They completely ignore any
16 form of racial profiling, ignore exactly what they're
17 doing. And then they talk about constitutional policing.

18 When we talk about antibias, we know what the
19 history of antibias is. Zero remains sustained. So you
20 can form all these subcommittees, but how informed and
21 educated are you about these things?

22 And that's what it is, sweeping under the rug.
23 But you can't sweep this under the rug because this is
24 all public knowledge. You can never sweep under this
25 rug.

1 MS. SILVA: Mr. Herman, please.

2 MR. HERMAN: Sweeping it under the rug. Can't sweep
3 Wayne Spindler under the rug because it violates
4 constitutional police racial profiling.

5 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: On topic, please.

6 MR. HERMAN: I am talking. I'm talking about
7 sweeping under the rug. Yeah, you can't take 10 percent
8 African-Americans and say that you're not racial
9 profiling of minorities. Sweeping under the rug.

10 Then you can't say 50 percent of black women are
11 not having the same issues or concerns. Sweeping it
12 under the rug.

13 So I believe the two speakers before me are
14 politically correct.

15 42 USC 1983 doesn't allow you to sweep it under
16 the rug because we magistrate this facility under the
17 Ralph M. Brown Act and the California constitution which
18 requires that our Bill of Rights to be heard and express
19 ourselves under the ADA DOJ Title 2, Title 3 of
20 nondiscrimination and non-bias against nondisabled and
21 the fucked up disabled who suffer from mental health.

22 So I know when you're sweeping it under the rug,
23 Mr. Soboroff. And I'm not a Jew to sweep it under the
24 rug because I clean both the top and the bottom of the
25 rug. And when I talk about --

1 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Last -- last warning.

2 MR. HERMAN: -- Commission president's --

3 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Off topic.

4 MR. HERMAN: -- report dealing with -- dated
5 October 4, 2017, because I'm on the fucking topic to the
6 fucking Commission's fucked up liaison and the fucking
7 assignments as set forth, no fault to (Unintelligible)
8 Charlie Beck.

9 But it's your fault because the Jews killed
10 Jesus, and you can't sweep that under the rug either.
11 And when you shot Mr. Herrera in the back and paid out
12 \$3.2 million --

13 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Time's over. Next speaker,
14 please.

15 MR. HERMAN: -- that's bad enough.

16 MS. SILVA: Next speaker, Paula Minor, please.

17 MS. MINOR: We raise this issue because in looking at
18 this item, which was going to be approved with little or
19 no information shared with the public and little or no
20 discussion, there are between 19 and 20 subcommittees
21 that this Commission has divided itself into.

22 I know that some of these subcommittee started
23 before Mr. Soboroff's presidency under Matt Johnson. But
24 the issue is just exactly what do the committees do?

25 In most of the descriptions online with this

1 report, it says "liaison." But what does "liaison" mean?
2 When we talk about the Antibias Committee that has
3 Commissioners Goldsmith and McClain-Hill on it, what does
4 it mean? Does it mean that they have reviewed these
5 reports before they come before the Commission?

6 In other entities a subcommittee usually
7 prepares whatever is going to come before the main body,
8 which means that when we talk about these antibiasing
9 reports with zero being sustained, is that the
10 subcommittee must have already read them, must have
11 already agree with them, and says, "Yes. This particular
12 report is in place to be submitted to the whole body."

13 We look at the other committee, the community
14 policing, the same kinds of comments apply. There is
15 youth programs. There are homeless issues. And none of
16 those descriptions does it tell the public what to expect
17 from the subcommittees. What will that subcommittee have
18 done before those issues reach this body?

19 Again, my colleagues used colorful ways to talk
20 about it, but they are true. They are sweeping it under
21 the rug, withholding it from the community, making sure
22 that we don't know.

23 Don't ask questions. Just go along with the
24 rubber stamping. It doesn't matter. We don't represent
25 you, the community. We is a so-called "civilian Board

1 represent our power," which is political appointments and
2 don't (Inaudible)

3 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Next speaker, please.

4 MS. SILVA: There are no other speakers on this item,
5 sir.

6 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Motion for approval of 2-A,
7 please.

8 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: So moved.

9 COMMISSIONER GOLDSMITH: Second.

10 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: All in favor. (Ayes.) Okay.

11 Item 2-B. No -- anyone have questions? Any
12 need for the report?

13 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: No questions.

14 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Okay. So let's have public
15 comments on 2-B.

16 MS. SILVA: We have two public comment cards. We
17 have Mr. Herman and Wayne from Encino, and this is
18 relative to the Preventable Traffic Collision Audit,
19 Number 17-02.

20 MR. HERMAN: Well, we all know about bicycle
21 accidents. It's no stranger to me or you because most of
22 the car accidents involve people drinking under DUI, Jose
23 Huizar's DUI in CD-14.

24 Let's not forget why many of our rank-and-file
25 whose lives are more important than a stupid DUI who get

1 behind the wheel of a car and drive it and kill a few
2 people. DUI. So when we take down the so-called
3 preventive traffic collision issues, let's first start
4 off with this department.

5 Just less than a week ago, a poor officer
6 couldn't call me. I would have gone and picked him up
7 and drove him home, an escort. But he decided to get
8 behind the wheel and kill three innocent people on the
9 wrong side of the road. DUI.

10 And then, once again, we allow Jose Huizar to
11 sober up under his DUI, and he was in a collision
12 driving. This is issues dealing with preventive traffic
13 collisions.

14 And how do we stop preventive traffic collision?
15 Stop issuing necessity inconvenience for alcohol permits.

16 Over and over, Mr. Wayne Spindler, Michael Hunt
17 have brought these issues of traffic preventive and
18 preventability at City Hall where the aka Herman Jason
19 Wesson, Junior otherwise known as Herb, H-e-r-b, for the
20 record and under 42 USC 1983 and our Bill of Rights and
21 our civil liberties approach and a manner of speaking,
22 once again, to be politically correct NWA fucked the
23 police.

24 MS. SILVA: Mr. Spindler.

25 MR. SPINDLER: So I just -- so I equate the material

1 level of our new president. Go ahead, Mr. Puppet.

2 Thank you so much. One puppet talking to
3 another bald-headed puppet. How appropriate.

4 Preventable traffic collision -- now, you see, the
5 alcohol permits are the reason for the killings.

6 You go to the alcohol. You drink, drink, drink.
7 You drive, drive, drive. And then you run, run, run over
8 everybody else. And none of you give a fucking shit.
9 Yes. None of you care.

10 How many more alcohol permits in the pipe?
11 Well, I have the answer now. You have the fake news
12 reporter for the "L.A. Times." Give her a hand,
13 Miss Mather. Yay.

14 And she's going to write tomorrow, "Charlie Beck
15 clamps down on traffic deaths by alcohol." Yeah, she's
16 going to twist it. So we're going to save a lot of
17 fucking time today. She doesn't have to go and run it by
18 you, Charles.

19 I'm going to write tomorrow's front page ad from
20 now on. "Top story: Preventable Traffic Collision Audit
21 Shows Beck Tough on Drunk Drivers."

22 Now, we know it's bullshit in here, but out
23 there, everybody will read tomorrow what a great job
24 you're doing because that's the job of the "Times," to
25 lie and make you all look good. Yes.

1 See? I know that now. I didn't have to get
2 fucking arrested three times and prosecuted illegally.
3 You could have just told me, Steve. You could have told
4 me I was fucking up your routine, Steve.

5 And then I would have told my friend, "Tone it
6 the fuck down, Spindler." But no, I had to go through
7 the tough, fucking way to become a prison bitch and live
8 through the death of her -- of you.

9 Finally, to the "L.A. Times," fuck you. Thank
10 you.

11 MS. SILVA: And we have no other cards on this item,
12 sir.

13 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Motion for approval of 2-B?

14 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: So moved.

15 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Second. All in favor? (Ayes.)
16 Okay.

17 2-C, again, no reason for the report. Any
18 comments, questions by the Commissioners? No. Public
19 comment --

20 MS. SILVA: We have --

21 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: -- on 2-C?

22 MS. SILVA: -- two public comment cards. We have
23 Mr. Herman and Puppet, and this is relative to the
24 request for approval to negotiate an agreement with
25 selected Lead Maintenance and Lead Mining for the

1 Los Angeles Police Department. Mr. Herman.

2 MR. HERMAN: Now, let's take the report on 2-C,
3 BPC 17-0385 in which I write constantly on the public
4 comment cards regarding October 4th of the Iron Maiden
5 request for approval of agreement with selected lead
6 maintenance.

7 Now, you heard it earlier from the speakers.
8 You can't sweep it under the rug because the rug is
9 artificial, the same as this public committee is
10 artificial. And the bowl and Spindler are right.

11 We need reports, and without reports we can't
12 identify and remedy the lead maintenance and lead mining
13 for the Los Angeles Police Department set forth. But I
14 have not approved of the Department's report quite yet.

15 You see, I work under deliberately 42 USC 1983
16 because my doctors told me, "You need to de-escalate,
17 Herman. Come to these meetings. They're very important
18 for your health, liberty, and civil rights under the
19 California constitution as Michael Hunt, The Red Chief --
20 choo-choo -- has always said for the record, not biased."

21 But I'm going to negotiate the agreement. After
22 all, everything's already preapproved. Everything's
23 already said in closed session so that people like me can
24 get kicked out like I did last week during the recess.

25 And I was unable to return for public comment,

1 but I did submit public comment, Mr. Soboroff. And so I
2 say to you, once again, in Jesus Christ, God fucking
3 bless us all.

4 MR. SPINDLER: Yes, we like people with lots of
5 money. We kiss the ring, yes.

6 Now, 30 bullshit lead maintenance and lead
7 mining. Who should we give to the (Unintelligible)
8 (Responding to speaker in audience)

9 MR. SPINDLER: Yeah, see? That's right. That's
10 right. Listen to him. Listen to him. Yes. Yes, that's
11 right.

12 (Responding to speaker in audience)

13 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Well, it's coming off his time.
14 So --

15 MR. SPINDLER: No, no, he's okay.

16 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: (Inaudible) disrupting.

17 MR. SPINDLER: He's -- he's correct. Yes, he -- yes,
18 because -- yeah, I mean, I'm working with the secret
19 agents. Yes. And --

20 (Responding to speaker in audience)

21 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Sir?

22 MR. SPINDLER: We're working with secret agents --

23 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Hold on. We'll stop your --

24 MR. SPINDLER: -- for Steve Soboroff.

25 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: -- time for a second.

1 MR. SPINDLER: Yes. Yes, go ahead.

2 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Sir, that was your last warning.

3 MR. SPINDLER: Yes. Well, remember, my friend there
4 has an agreement with Mr. Tefank. Every meeting he's
5 supposed to say I'm a police agent. He's keeping his
6 agreement. Thank you, Mr. Tefank.

7 That's why you haven't been (Unintelligible) as
8 a defendant yet. (Unintelligible sounds.) That's an
9 inside baseball joke. And, of course, the "Times" will
10 not report that the president of this Commission is being
11 actively sued for stupid shit. Yes.

12 So, now, lead maintenance and lead mining --
13 what the fuck are we mining? Gold? Are we going to mine
14 oil? Are we going to drill for oil? So what are we
15 going to mine for?

16 Not -- the last time we fucking mined, we
17 created a toxic dump. So no more drilling for shit.
18 Fill the potholes. Put the police on the streets, and
19 keep the drones parked in the garage.

20 Better yet, destroy the fucking drone, yes. So
21 that's what we want. We don't want you mining. We don't
22 want you lead maintenancing [sic] a fucking thing. Just
23 simply do the job.

24 Let the cops work, collect their pensions, go
25 home, play with their puppy, and be nice to animals, not

1 like you, Steve, who abuses your son and turns them gay.
2 Thank you.

3 MS. SILVA: There are no other comment cards on this
4 item, sir.

5 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Motion for approval.

6 COMMISSIONER GOLDSMITH: So moved.

7 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: Second.

8 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: All in favor? (Ayes.) Okay.

9 Item Number 3, the report of the Chief. Good
10 morning, Chief.

11 CHIEF OF POLICE BECK: Good morning, Commissioners.

12 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: Good morning.

13 CHIEF OF POLICE BECK: I wanted to -- to update you
14 on the Department's response to the -- the Las Vegas mass
15 shooting. I didn't get a chance last week. So I'll --
16 I'll make it public now.

17 When I became aware of the number of Department
18 personnel that were there off duty, which was almost
19 immediately after the shooting and I started getting
20 calls by Department members, we dispatched our Employee
21 Assistance Unit, a total of about six people on the --
22 the Department's plane to Las Vegas so they could liaison
23 with medical staff and make sure that all -- the needs
24 were taken care of by our Department employees.

25 You know, we had over 70 Department employees

1 present at the -- at the concert, many with family
2 members, many with large groups. And so the -- the
3 involvement was pretty significant.

4 I know that several Commissioners are attending
5 an event today that I'll be at. We'll bring people
6 together and begin some of the discussions. We've also
7 had our Department psychologists reach out to each and
8 every one of these folks to -- to ensure that their needs
9 are being met.

10 And we're -- we're doing everything we can to --
11 to help everybody get through this.

12 It's a tough role for first responders to be
13 victims in a large crowd like that and unable to do the
14 things that they are trained to do in -- in order to
15 secure the rest of the crowd's safety. So a lot of
16 people have to work through all these issues.

17 We had one Los Angeles Police Officer shot in --
18 in that incident and two family members shot. So any
19 questions on that before I go to -- to general overview?

20 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: No. Thank you, sir.

21 CHIEF OF POLICE BECK: We're 16 fewer homicides than
22 last year. That's a 7.1 percent decrease from '16 and
23 almost a 10 percent decrease from '15.

24 We are almost 11 percent down in rapes as
25 compared to '16. We're having -- our biggest issue in

1 violent crime is street robberies. We're up about
2 7.3 percent in those and about a 3 percent increase in ag
3 assaults.

4 Property crime, we're up about 4 percent in
5 burglary, 3 percent in motor theft, motor vehicle theft,
6 and 3 percent in burglary theft from vehicle.

7 We're down in personal thefts, which is a very
8 large -- large classification of property crime. Gives
9 us a total Part I crime picture of a 1.5 percent increase
10 over last year.

11 Number of victims shot in the City of
12 Los Angeles, we're down about 8 percent from last year
13 and about 12 percent from '16. That's about 70 fewer
14 victims shot.

15 To give you an idea of the -- of the -- the
16 volume for the Los Angeles Police Department -- I wasn't
17 going to report on this, but I'll bring it up today -- so
18 far as of the first of September, we've handled 624,000
19 calls for service.

20 That's about exactly the same as last year, but
21 it's a 7 percent increase over our five-year average. So
22 we've seen an increase in calls for service.

23 The Los Angeles Police Department, excluding gun
24 buybacks, has recovered 4,513 firearms off the streets so
25 far this year. That's an 11.4 percent increase over '16

1 and a 21 percent increase over our five-year average.

2 Traffic collisions in Los -- the City of
3 Los Angeles, we're about a 1 percent increase in overall
4 traffic collisions but about a 5 percent decrease in
5 numbers of victims killed and number of victims seriously
6 injured in traffic accidents. That's a positive thing.

7 DUI-related, we are down about 14.6 percent in
8 DUI-related traffic collisions. Hit-and-runs are down
9 about 2 percent. Motor vehicle versus pedestrians
10 overall are down about 2 percent.

11 But we have a significant increase in fatalities.
12 Motor vehicle -- vehicle versus pedestrian fatalities,
13 18 percent increase. And that's a 95 total for the
14 year-to-date.

15 Bicycle-involved collisions are down about
16 6 percent, and serious bicycle-involved collisions that
17 have injuries or fatalities are down about 7 percent.

18 Department personnel statistics, we're at 9,975
19 sworn personnel on payroll; 2,870 civilians; about 400
20 reserves; almost 300 specialists; 56 chaplains; and 2,100
21 cadets. That concludes my report.

22 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: Thank you, Chief.

23 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Take public comments now. No
24 public comments?

25 (Discussion off the record)

1 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Do we have public comments or
2 no?

3 MS. SILVA: Yes, sir. We have four public comments.
4 We have Tamara Kase, Tiffany Guerra, Mr. Herman, and
5 Wayne from Encino.

6 MS. KASE: Good day, Commission. My name is Tamara
7 Kase. I'm here to request the resignation of Officer
8 Chief Charlie Beck.

9 And why we're requesting that resignation, sir,
10 is because your Department needs to be held accountable
11 for the murder of our black brothers and sisters in
12 disproportionate numbers.

13 And this is a problem that is not a new problem.
14 This is a 524-a-year problem. If you look at the
15 inception of the country, it's built on slavery, stolen
16 land, and genocide of indigenous people.

17 So I'm asking you, sir, I'm praying that the
18 Creator transform your heart and mind to make the right
19 decision to hold these officers accountable that are
20 abusing and murdering our people in the streets.

21 This can't continue. You have a responsibility
22 of accountability for humanity. You can't continue.

23 And if you can't do your job, we're asking you
24 to step down. And now is the time, sir, because this --
25 this act, these acts that you're committing on humanity,

1 can't continue. And there's repercussions on a spiritual
2 level as well.

3 So know what you're doing is not going unseen.
4 Every day on these streets these children are -- people,
5 families. You're leaving children motherless and
6 fatherless.

7 You're taking parents and children from their
8 parents. There's no mother that should be crying out
9 here seeing her child shot and dead in the street because
10 he was racially profiled.

11 "He had a hoodie on," or "he was on a wrong side
12 of the street," or "he looks suspicious." Yet, he didn't
13 have anything on him. No weaponry whatsoever, and he was
14 shot down.

15 Can you imagine what that family and those
16 parents and those grandparents and their siblings are
17 going through to not have that child or to not have those
18 parents? I'm asking you, sir.

19 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Next speaker, please.

20 MS. KASE: Please resign.

21 MS. SILVA: Tiffany -- Tiffany Guerra, please.

22 MS. GUERRA: So I thought this might be included in
23 the report from Beck, but it was not. And that was the
24 LAPD's posting of the drone guidelines on the website and
25 when the official two-week period ends because this week

1 (Unintelligible) was announced last Tuesday.

2 But the guidelines weren't posted until
3 Wednesday, and then the request for feedback wasn't
4 posted until Thursday. So it's not clear to us when that
5 period of time ends. And we want to know because we in
6 the community are actually conducting outreach, which the
7 Commission and LAPD have failed to do.

8 And while we're talking about Las Vegas, one
9 thing I wanted to bring up, we've -- relations the drones
10 in Las Vegas is a point that we're hearing a lot since
11 the shooting happened. That's the notion of how this
12 exact type of scenario a drone might have been useful.

13 But the Las Vegas highway patrol has drones, and
14 never mind that. Folks still like to look at situations
15 like this active shooter and say, "Oh, we could save
16 lives with more technology" or "maybe if the drones were
17 armed."

18 But we know that feeding further into this
19 culture of militarization versus community health, we
20 know that's part of why active shooters happen and why
21 they're usually white men.

22 And it's that culture that we are reinforcing
23 when we respond by saying, "How can we further arm
24 ourselves to feel safe in these situations?" when instead
25 we could be talking about prevention.

1 One speaker in Van Nuys described it this way,
2 and this was someone who actually worked in the mental
3 health community, "that money for drones can go to more
4 intentional crime prevention programs, mental health
5 services, and youth projects to keep our people and
6 families engaged, healthy, and thriving.

7 "When will you learn to listen to the community?
8 You're always in crisis mode and asking for more
9 militarization because the quality of your human
10 interactions, especially within communities of color,
11 don't allow for real prevention, healing, and
12 liberation."

13 No to LAPD drones.

14 MS. SILVA: Mr. Herman.

15 (Responding to speaker in audience)

16 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: The drone policy will be
17 back on the agenda this coming Tuesday.

18 (Responding to speaker in audience)

19 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: It will be back on the
20 agenda this coming Tuesday.

21 (Responding to speaker in audience)

22 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Yes.

23 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: For a vote.

24 (Responding to speaker in audience)

25 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Yes.

1 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: The -- the feedback --
2 Carlos, am I okay here?

3 PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR DE LA GUERRA: No.

4 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Okay. Go ahead, Mr. Herman.

5 MR. HERMAN: So we spent \$3.2 million on a bipolar
6 mental health gentleman who was shot in the back. We
7 killed Ezell Ford, Wakiesha Wilson, and how many more
8 people do we need to accidentally be so trigger happy
9 that we get a sidekick out of it?

10 Well, let me explain the story of Las Vegas to
11 you from my perspective. See, the gentleman up there was
12 actually a leader of God. He was there for a mission.

13 He called himself the Iron Maiden, and he stood
14 upon the 32nd floor. And as the story read on, he rained
15 upon Sodom and Gomorrah a fiery hell.

16 Unfortunately, God does not discriminate. He
17 takes out the good and the bad altogether for that day of
18 recognition as -- as the Jews pointed out, the day of
19 hope, a new life, a new order, the resurrection.

20 But in my theory now is this: The goddamn
21 gentleman got tired of -- of life just like the rest of
22 us get tired of it. And, eventually, some of us might go
23 postal. Some of us might go 50 -- 5150, like Soboroff,
24 for not paying for our dog license. But it's not a
25 crime.

1 It's petty. It's petty. All you have to do is
2 put back those resources of monies so that people who
3 experience mental health or episode of mental health who
4 suffer bipolar disabilities as a professional billionaire
5 developer up there said about me can get services,
6 activity, and programs through the Department of Justice.

7 Instead, you violate my rights under ADA Title
8 2, Title 3, Discrimination. Fuck you, Steve.

9 MS. SILVA: Wayne.

10 MR. SPINDLER: Yeah, so a big shout-out to former
11 Councilman Tom LaBonge right there in the back. All
12 right. Former councilman. He's working for the Jews
13 now. Help them and get their liquor licenses. Good job.

14 See, that's what happens. Life's a circle;
15 right? Like the sun. You start out, and then you go
16 right back working for the Jews, giving them more. See
17 that? Like the other three you schmuck Commissioners.
18 That's all you're doing.

19 You're just making Steve richer, and they don't
20 give a fuck about you. But I see here -- so we did have
21 a cop from our Department got shot down there. So let's
22 see here. Fake news. One shooter. Come on. You -- you
23 never handled technical weapons?

24 You think one guy, an old retired guy, no
25 criminal record going to mow all those people down?

1 What -- what's a range in -- what -- what's -- what's the
2 range on a -- on a -- on a -- on a .32 caliber 32 stories
3 up?

4 1,000 meters at 24 fucking degrees. You think
5 that guy knows that? No. There was multiple shooters.
6 But we're going to go with the fake news like the little
7 "L.A. Times" bitch and "Top story: Las Vegas, We Caught
8 One Shooter." Okay.

9 One fucking shooter mows down that many people,
10 kills that many accurately? Yeah, right. Okay.

11 So when the cop with the family died, well, what
12 were they doing in Las Vegas? How come they're in
13 Las Vegas? Mandalay Bay?

14 What are they -- what -- what are -- what are --
15 what -- every year you go there with that running
16 bullshit that you do out there, Baker to the Las Vegas.

17 You know, you got to stay out of Las Vegas.
18 Las Vegas is not a good place to go. You lose
19 everything. Don't go to Las Vegas. I can go to
20 Las Vegas. They love me.

21 L.A. -- Las Vegas PD. Clark County Sheriff's
22 (Unintelligible) they love me because we go back a long
23 way. The rest of you motherfuckers, don't go to
24 Las Vegas.

25 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Is that the last speaker?

1 MS. SILVA: That's the last speaker on this item.

2 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Okay.

3 MS. SILVA: We're now on --

4 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: On public comments, before
5 Commissioner Johnson addresses --

6 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: Just give me one second.

7 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Okay. I -- I want to -- I want
8 to make a clear announcement that we are going to have a
9 community meeting -- a community meeting, public
10 community meeting, on Tuesday, November 7th, at 6:30 p.m.
11 in the Van Nuys Council chambers, 14410 Sylvan, Second
12 Floor, Van Nuys, 91401.

13 Los Angeles Police Commission community meeting.
14 Please join members of the Police Commission for a
15 community meeting Tuesday, November 7th, 6:30. This will
16 be posted.

17 Commissioner Johnson?

18 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: Yes. So -- so just very
19 quickly on our sUAS policy. The reminder -- the original
20 policy -- the original proposed policy was -- was posted
21 on September 29th.

22 That was on the agenda for discussion on
23 October 3rd where we received comments. The revised
24 policy -- the revised proposed policy was posted on
25 October 5th.

1 It will be back on the agenda for further
2 discussion and possible further modification and then
3 ultimately for a vote on October 17th.

4 So feel free to comment today during public
5 comment on it, and it will be back on the agenda next
6 Tuesday for further public comment, Commissioner
7 discussion, possible revision, and then a vote.

8 Thank you.

9 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Public comments?

10 MS. SILVA: We have eight comment cards. The first
11 card, Tom LaBonge.

12 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: (Inaudible) welcome, sir.

13 MR. LA BONGE: Good morning, Mr. Soboroff --

14 VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON: Good morning.

15 MR. LA BONGE: -- members of the Commission. I was
16 on my community day today, and I stopped by to say hello
17 and thank you and Chief Beck for the help in trying to
18 secure the relocation of abandoned police cars that are
19 set to be auctioned off from Alpine and north Spring
20 Street next to Homeboy Industries that you're all maybe
21 familiar.

22 You're tight on land, and I have reached out to
23 try to help because there's a lot of spots that I know
24 that could.

25 So please count on me, Mr. Soboroff or Chief

1 Beck, if I could take you down and in the 7th Street
2 shops and other places where you could find North Mission
3 Road locations for that because I think it's very
4 important as Homeboy modernizes their facility to work
5 with the Mayor's Office, I'm told, to provide housing in
6 the area next to the MTA line that is right there.

7 In -- additionally, I have one request of the
8 City Attorney, that he ask that the City Attorney Mike
9 Feuer, Mr. City Attorney --

10 PRINCIPAL LEGAL ADVISOR DE LA GUERRA: Yes, sir.

11 MR. LA BONGE: -- that Mike Feuer come and sit in
12 this meeting as he's so proactive around and listen to
13 the missing opportunity that we have to share with the
14 community.

15 And some people choose language that is
16 unacceptable. I was very proud as a child to come to
17 county and city facilities and come to public meetings as
18 an elected official. I was proud to host them there.

19 But it would be very difficult, and I do believe
20 in free speech. But at the same time I do -- foul speech
21 does make it impossible to bring school kids in here as
22 what they do.

23 In addition to that -- in addition to that, I
24 think it's really important that you support youth
25 programs and community programs. And I have heard some

1 of the comments today through (Inaudible)

2 (Responding to speaker in audience)

3 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Mr. Herman, last warning.

4 MR. LA BONGE: -- get involved --

5 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: If you're going to hum --

6 MR. LA BONGE: -- with their community --

7 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: -- I'm going to ask you to
8 leave.

9 MR. LA BONGE: -- and their council people and their
10 council deputy who always felt the (Unintelligible)
11 strongest person to relay opportunity. Thank you in all
12 that you've done and the Police Department.

13 And I also recount that it was in the late '50s
14 a young man got his bike stoled in Louisville, Kentucky.
15 And he went to the police station, and he wanted to go
16 find the guy who stole it.

17 And the police officer, "Listen, let me help you
18 go down to the police athletic league." That was a young
19 Cassius Clay, later known to be one of the greatest in
20 the world. So the opportunity that you give is so
21 special. I thank you all.

22 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: We want to thank you for all you
23 do.

24 MS. SILVA: Tamara Kase.

25 (Responding to speaker in audience)

1 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Sir, I gave you a final warning.
2 Go out -- you can go outside. Next speaker.

3 MS. KASE: Why is he being thrown out? He -- he's --

4 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: He's not being thrown out
5 (Inaudible) going out to talk. Start the clock.

6 MS. KASE: I'd like to make public comment on the
7 drone use. So no LAPD drone use and no to the
8 guidelines. This is a violation of our civil -- civil
9 liberties. So no to the LAPD drone use. No to the
10 guidelines. It's a direct violation of our civil
11 liberties. Thank you and good day.

12 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Next speaker, please.

13 MS. SILVA: Audrey Georg, please.

14 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Audrey Georg.

15 MS. GEORG: Almost a year and a half ago, I was laid
16 off from a job I loved. So I want you to know that when
17 I say that you should Fire Chief Beck, I don't do it
18 lightly. I know how significantly that can impact a
19 person's life, but I have reasons why I'm calling for you
20 to Fire Chief Beck.

21 Because pressure from him could influence Jackie
22 Lacey to prosecute killer cops, and he doesn't apply that
23 pressure.

24 Because he promotes the fallacious idea that
25 being a cop is one of the most dangerous occupations and

1 allows his officers to get a pass on excessive use of
2 force and murders by hiding behind their self-serving
3 claim that every time they've shot suspects, they had
4 feared for their lives.

5 Because he refuses to acknowledge or condemn the
6 rape culture in his department and claims that young
7 victims that have been sexually assaulted by cops in
8 positions of power over them with guns and badges were
9 not intimidated or forced.

10 Because his LAPD foments a culture of power and
11 racism over marginalized communities which is why his
12 LAPD is the most murderous police force in the United
13 States and demands over 50 percent of the city's general
14 budget.

15 Because he refuses to hold his officers
16 accountable for policing that is driven -- driven by
17 racial bias and brutality.

18 Because he and his drive to further militarize
19 his department are the reasons why community concerns and
20 fear -- of fear, logic, and reason aren't enough to
21 silence drone proposals. No drones for LAPD.

22 And I wanted to just address Cynthia
23 McClain-Hill who last week kept insisting that they
24 weren't voting on the drone policy, et cetera.

25 If you all had voted no, then it -- it could

1 have killed it right then and there. You had plenty of
2 public response. You know how you public feels. You
3 could have just ended it there, and there would be no
4 discussion about policies or guidelines.

5 No purchasing drones.

6 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Next speaker, please.

7 MS. SILVA: Tiffany Guerra followed by Mr. Herman.

8 MS. GUERRA: So I wanted to bring up a case that was
9 decided several weeks ago, and that was the case of
10 Daniel Perez, the 16-year-old who was killed the day
11 after Carnell Snell was killed by police.

12 I wanted to bring Daniel's case because I was
13 sorry to see that his case had been decided. And I
14 wondered if his parents had been informed.

15 I remember that Daniel was killed that -- when
16 Daniel was killed that his parents did not agree with
17 what Beck was saying about the shooting, that it was
18 suicide by cop.

19 They disagreed on numerous parts of the story
20 and so did the person in the neighborhood that saw the
21 shooting from across the street. But I see that the
22 shooting was ruled as justified.

23 And I wanted to bring up Daniel's parents
24 because I remember how they were treated by police after
25 he was killed. There was a march that took place a few

1 nights in a row in Daniel's neighborhood going from the
2 spot that he was killed to the police station, back
3 again.

4 And each night it was a small group of folks,
5 including Daniel's parents. And they were still in
6 mourning, and they could barely even march.

7 On one of the nights it was more like they were
8 stumbling down the street very slowly with community
9 around them trying to be protective around them. So we
10 were all moving very slowly towards the police station
11 before turning to come back again.

12 And I was at the back, and I'll never forget how
13 police were treating the mourners that night. And that
14 is that they were on their bikes.

15 And they were revving their bikes really loudly
16 and driving really close to the folks that were in the
17 street and riding past us really fast and really close.
18 And they were also laughing.

19 And when I told them to back up because they
20 were too close, they, of course, ignored me and just kept
21 laughing and revving their engines.

22 And then when we got to the police station,
23 there was a police helicopter overhead. And it put a
24 spotlight down on this small group of folks. And you
25 could see Daniel's parents crying and looking up and not

1 really doing anything.

2 And this helicopter circled about 20 times, and
3 it was very loud. And then we went back again to the
4 spot that Daniel was shot, and police went away. And
5 folks cried, and I will just never forget how police were
6 with Daniel's family that night.

7 So when I thought about Daniel's case, I
8 couldn't decide if his parents would even want to be here
9 after all the disrespect (Inaudible)

10 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Next speaker, please.

11 MS. SILVA: Mr. Herman, please.

12 MR. HERMAN: I thought I'd say something sweet, but I
13 decided to come up with this new song for you. Because
14 there's so many weirdoes in Los Angeles, it's better
15 to -- to start off in this matter to express our
16 ourselves.

17 And the way we do it is we simply speak out
18 against the police and the brutality against civilians,
19 and -- and it goes something like this, "I'm not the
20 weirdo. What the hell am I doing here?

21 "I know you're a creep, Soboroff. You're just
22 like Mr. Johnson. I know you don't like to see me
23 because I'm a victim. But I'm special, special like
24 Shane's brother. We're both the same.

25 "It's a real fucking shame that I have to come

1 here and express myself under 42 USC 1983. Thank you
2 Michael Hunt for beating Ferguson, the 9th Circuit judge
3 who said we have a right to free assembly as (Inaudible)"

4 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Next speaker.

5 MS. SILVA: Hamid Khan, please.

6 (Responding to speaker in audience)

7 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: I've given you your last
8 warning.

9 MR. KHAN: Last week General Matomicks (Phonetic)
10 that manufacturers predator drones and (Unintelligible)
11 drones that have been raining missiles in over many parts
12 of the world announced that they are in conversations,
13 and they're working with the FAA to bring those drones
14 locally for local use of local law enforcement agencies.

15 And their argument is endurance, that those
16 drones can stay up in the sky for 41 hours. Now, when we
17 speak about mission creep, that's what we mean. I mean,
18 it may not happen today.

19 But when we -- when we open the door and we
20 create a policy, policy adapts to mission creep. Next
21 year a little tweak over there. Five years later another
22 tweak over there. 10 years later another tweak over
23 there.

24 And 30 years later and 50 years later, we see
25 exactly what's happening with the S.W.A.T. And that's

1 exactly what the argument was that the Sheriff's civilian
2 oversight commission made in demanding that the Sheriff
3 ground the drones.

4 The program is already up in the air; right,
5 regarding the -- the findings with the Sheriff because
6 the Sheriff has refused to do that.

7 But Professor Priscilla Ocean who is a Fourth
8 Amendment specialist and a -- and a law professor at
9 Loyola wrote that dissenting opinion in their
10 subcommittees at ad hoc committee's report about drones.

11 And the primary issue was, of course, about
12 Fourth Amendment issues, and it was also about mission
13 creep as well because she recognizes what happens.

14 And, particularly as a black woman and as a
15 black academic and somebody who has worked in the
16 community, she knows what happens over time, that how
17 things shift.

18 This is exactly what Rabbi Heather Miller, who
19 was also one of the lead people over there who was
20 speaking out against the drones.

21 So when this -- when -- when we talk about it,
22 this is what it means, and this is what the community has
23 been trying to tell you. Over 3,500 petitions we have
24 brought. Other organizations like the ACLU and
25 (Unintelligible) petitioned as well. 1,900 of those.

1 Hundreds of people. Even your own assistant
2 chief came back with the statistics that less than
3 7 percent in those over 1,600 e-mails that even agreed
4 with the drones at all.

5 So I think next week is going to be one of the
6 biggest decisions that you (Inaudible)

7 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Next speaker, please.

8 MS. SILVA: The next speaker is Wayne from Encino
9 followed by Prentiss Jenkins.

10 MR. SPINDLER: So I want -- part of the reason the
11 jackass Tom LaBonge -- see, that's why I bring a puppet.
12 You know, you want to bring kids, see? You want to
13 empower L.A. (Unintelligible) there he is right there.
14 See? Certified as a -- as a community outreach puppet.

15 I'm just bringing good will to everybody.
16 That -- that's part of what I do. So I don't know what
17 this bullshit Tom LaBonge is trying to run past you. But
18 I can tell you what Tom LaBonge used to do when he was a
19 City Councilman.

20 Yeah, he used to get the city sued for Brown Act
21 violations. Zoomadog Matt Down (Phonetic) versus City of
22 Los Angeles. He -- he had to give the attorney \$675,000.
23 Isn't that -- isn't that nice? Zoomadog got \$2.

24 He -- he -- the jury awarded him a dollar on
25 each of his claims. Isn't that a fucking shame? Two

1 fucking dollars he -- that -- that -- that he had --
2 the -- the (Unintelligible) the attorneys, they get the
3 settlement of \$1,000 and everything.

4 But that's the way it goes; right? Tom LaBonge,
5 City Councilman, three fucking terms. You know, when he
6 left his office, he destroyed all his files, every file
7 in the office destroyed.

8 So the new councilman -- Ryu, David Ryu -- was
9 going to go to the DA, and then he didn't go. You know
10 why? Because the office holder had counted \$225,000. He
11 revoked Tom LaBonge's gifts. He took the money back Day
12 1 on the goddam job.

13 See, it's all about the money. That's all this
14 fucking shit is. It's all about the money. That's
15 right. L.A. Times's woman's here every week. What do
16 you think she's -- she's not here as a volunteer.

17 Everybody gets paid to talk. Everybody gets
18 paid to remain silent. Everything in the city's a
19 payoff, and the people that get shot are the ones too
20 fucking stupid to know it.

21 You got to know which team you're on. Now, in
22 my case, you don't know which team I'm on. I got this
23 side fighting for me, and this side wants me. This
24 motherfucking side wants me. This side wants me.

25 But you know what I am? I'm the mediator.

1 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Next speaker.

2 MS. SILVA: Prentiss Jenkins.

3 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: The last? Is this the last?

4 MS. SILVA: This is the last speaker, sir.

5 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Mr. Jenkins.

6 MR. JENKINS: Good morning, President Soboroff, Vice
7 President Johnson, Board. Prentiss Jenkins, Peace
8 Between Residents and Police.

9 I did not know we were on public comment. I
10 have some sad news here. This happened to me two
11 Thursdays ago.

12 (At which time a video was played)

13 MR. JENKINS: That guy -- I'm going into my building.
14 That's my lobby. This idiot stands in the door so I
15 can't get in. I'm taking my bike. He starts yelling at
16 me. I used some pretty salty language too.

17 Really old. He's like 70. And he's -- well, I
18 have -- so that happens to me in my building; right? And
19 I call the police. The man comes over, takes out a gun,
20 and starts waving and threatens me.

21 I call the police like I'm supposed to. Police
22 come. Guess what? They investigate. Our building has
23 cameras all over. So they caught this idiot with the gun
24 waves.

25 The police officer -- they -- they viewed the

1 tape. He looked at it, came out, said (Unintelligible)
2 we saw the tape. See? See the gun?"

3 "Yeah, we saw it."

4 He tells me to go outside. 20 minutes later the
5 cop comes out and says, "Oh, he didn't have a gun. He
6 had a wallet."

7 I said, "Okay. Right. I'm sorry I, you know,
8 wasted your time." Monday comes. This happened on
9 Thursday. Monday comes. The -- the manager of the
10 building comes and says, "Mr. Jenkins, I understand you
11 had some problems."

12 I said, "Yeah, but it turns out the guy had a
13 wallet."

14 He said, "No, Mr. Jenkins. We saw the video.
15 The man had a gun."

16 I said, "The cop said he had a wallet."

17 "No. We saw the video. He had a gun, and we
18 don't know why the cop said he had a video" [sic]. "We
19 have video of the cops viewing the video." They had
20 video of the cop viewing the video.

21 The -- I don't know why the cops lie. They
22 turned into the -- 10 -- they -- the 99 percent turning
23 into 10 percent -- the 1 percent just that fast.

24 I want an investigation, Chief Beck. I have a
25 letter here that I'm going to give you, and I'm going to

1 file a complaint against this. And I want all those
2 officers' names.

3 PRESIDENT SOBOROFF: Thank -- thank you, Mr. Jenkins.

4 MS. SILVA: We have no other comment cards on this
5 item.

6 We're now on Item Number 5, closed session. We
7 have a comment card for each item from Mr. Spindler.
8 Mr. Spindler is not present.

9 The Board of Police Commissioners will now
10 recess into closed session to discuss Item Numbers 5-A-1,
11 -2, and -3 in accordance with Government Code 54957.

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